

The "American" Corn Planter is the Best in Use

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FARMERS

The Best

The Cheapest

The Surest

IS THE

AMERICAN

CORN

PLANTERS!

More sold last year than
any other kind---Call
and see the "BEST."

FOR SALE BY

SAMUEL N. OLDS

ODDS AND ENDS

A bad thing to keep---Late
hours.

The "American" Corn Planters
are warranted to work.

A suit that never fits well
is a law-suit.

Cry of the urchin in a sugar
hogshead---"Oh, for a thousand
tongues!"

"The elephant lives 200 years."
If you don't believe it, buy one
and see for yourself.

"I don't remember ever hav-
ing seen you before, as the law-
yer said to his conscience.

What does a grocer do with
nearly all his things before he sells
them? Give them a weigh.

Farmers, if you want to raise
a big crop of corn use the
American Corn Planter.

Try Our 60 Cent "Hunkidori" Fine Cut Tobacco!



ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING,
— FOR FREE —
DISTRIBUTION TO OUR PATRONS.

BY SAMUEL N. OLDS,
— DEALER IN —

Dry Goods, Groceries,
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS &C.

MORT E. OLDS, Editor and Publisher.

LOCALS.

Rain.

Wall Paper.

Corn PLANTERS.

White Wash Brushes.

Eggs clear up to 8 cents.

Best of COFFEE at Samuel N. Olds.

This month is jam full of weather.

Henry Murray has built a new fence in front of his residence.

Don't you need some printing done? If so, call at this office.

The American Corn Planters are sold in Spencerville by Samuel N. Olds.

The happy season of the year for cleaning house has arrived.

We have printed 2886 address and visiting cards since the 6th of February.

Meeting at the Methodist church on the coming Sunday at half past 10 o'clock.

Farmers who contemplate purchasing a corn planter should examine the American.

Abe Johnson is now tolling the grists at Hursh's mill. Toll light, Abe.

We expect to receive a new supply of elegant new styled cards in a few days.

D. M. Reader has commenced a singing school at Horn's school house. Do likewise here, Dan.

BOOTS & SHOES

We have a good assortment, and offer them at Reduced Prices!

Men's Michigan Kip Boots suitable for spring and summer wear, only \$2.75.

Men's Calf Boxed Toed Boots reduced clear down to \$3.75. The latest spring style.

Boys' Kip Boots we are now offering at the extremely low price of \$1.50 per pair.

Boys' Fine Calf Foxed Boots only TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS.

Woman's Pebble Goat Shoes reduced to \$1.25. These are a No. 1 Shoe for the money.

We still have a few pairs of those splendid DOLLAR GAITERS left. Call at once.

We also have a nice assortment of Ladies' Kid Shoes, both front and side lace; also Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters. Be sure to examine our stock before you buy.

Brand New Hominy Reduced to 3 cts per Pound!

Use the AMERICAN.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Twisted hemp cures felons.

The American corn planter
plants corn.

What liquid would a lover
be? Beside her.

Never write secrets with a
quill pen—it might split.

Everybody thinks the Amer-
ican corn planter is the best.

The woman who maketh a
good pudding in silence, is better
than she who maketh a tart reply.

TEA! TEA! TEA! We
have just received a fresh supply
of Tea. 50 cents per pound.

WATER STREET.

We took a stroll down Water Street last Monday morning, and found every thing lovely, and the goose hanging high. We entered the manufacturing establishment of BAIR & KINSEY and through the permission of the gentlemanly proprietors, we made an inspection of the various machinery used by them in the manufacture of furniture. We first entered the engine room, which is under the supervision of John Scott, a skillful and experienced engineer; and the way John caves around that 5 horse power engine, is a caution. After having asked John all the questions we could think of, we passed through into the main room, containing all most every kind of machinery imaginable. We noticed Mr. Kinsey sawing some boards on a buzz saw, and of all the saws we ever saw, saw, we never saw a saw saw like this saw, saws. Mr Bair was busy preparing a new machine, (which they have lately purchased, for making all kinds of Moulding, Cornish, Fence Pickets &c..) for business, and, as the little "cuss" was about ready to start up, we waited to see the show. Having exhausted the patience of this enterprising firm by our many queries, we took our departure, promising to call again at an early day.

New Goods.

Butter 12-2 cents.

Hominy 3 cts per pound.

Use the American corn planter.

The last appeal—A shoemaker's strike.

Don't forget to buy an American corn planter.

Boys' Suspenders Marked Down to 5 cts per pair!

WHY!

You should buy the American corn planter.

It never gets out of order.

Will work in any kind of soil.

With proper care, will last a life-time.

Will drop any required number of kernels.

It is the cheapest and best of all other planters.

LOCALS.

Nice weather for frogs.

Shappach went fishing yesterday.

Charlie Lancaster's ears are still growing.

There seems to be a young war among the milliners of this place.

Rev. T. E. Lancaster and wife left last Tuesday, for a visit to friends in Baltimore.

We have printed 24 dozen of address and visiting cards since our last issue.

The young people's prayer meeting will meet at the Lutheran church next Tuesday evening.

We go to press too early to obtain particulars of the singing school; but suppose of course, they organized a class.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Pleasant.

Eggs 8 cts.

Butter 12-2 cts.

Hominy only 3 cts.

Prunes, 14 lbs: for \$1.00.

4 Paws' show exhibited at Ft. Wayne yesterday.

Mens' ready-made cottonade shirts ONLY 50 cents.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Fort Wayne yesterday.

Give me liberty or give me a good game of base ball.

Dr. Noteman will visit Spencerville again, this week.

A good quality Young Hyson Tea, 50 cts at Sam'l N. Olds'

Soon the mosquito's melodious voice will be heard.

We have not seen any thing of that reporter we advertised for.

A splendid piece of cottonade for 18 cts. Former price 25 cts.

Who's got some fault to find with this issue of the NEWS.

Do you want to buy a good pair of Gaiters for one dollar?

If so, call at Samuel N. Olds' and you will surely get them.

Law-suit this afternoon between Al Byroads and Dr. Emanuel.